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CANOE TRIP

September 18-20

by Kelley McQuillan

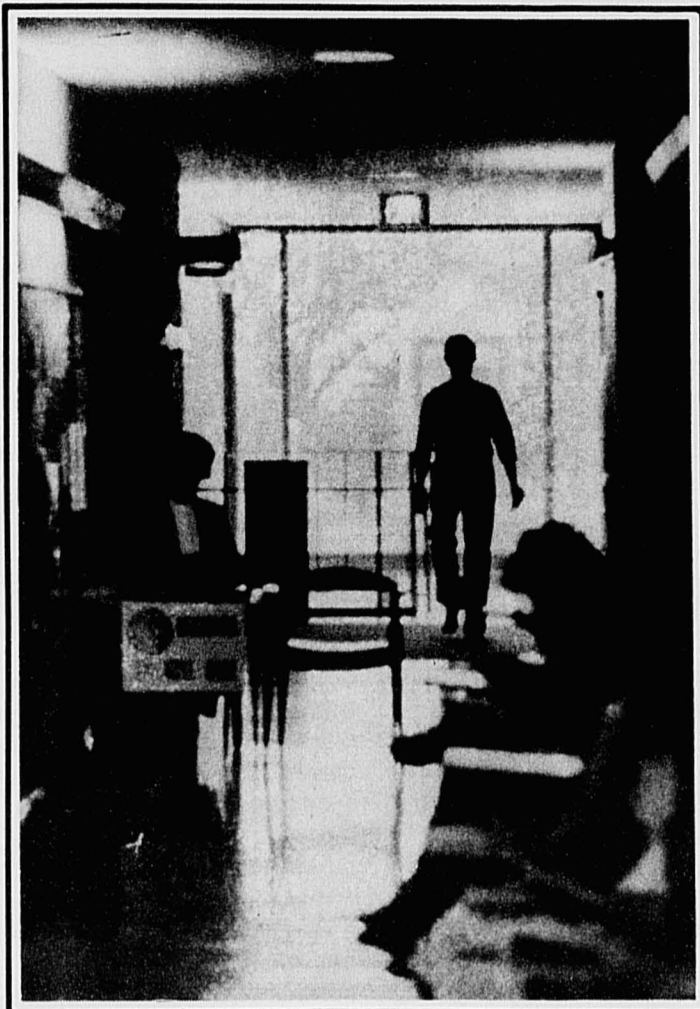
If the thought of you and a partner propelling a canoe down the Niangua River sounds like fun, Intramurals has a trip planned for you. The adventure begins Friday, September 18th at 4:00 p.m., when the Avila van heads out for Bennett State Park. The canoers will pitch their tents near the Fort Bennett Canoe site, so that they will be ready to set out Saturday morning on their six hour voyage down the Niangua River.

Saturday evening should test the canoers real camping skills. They will be relocating at another camp site deeper in the park to get a better feel of the wildlife. Sunday they will be returning to Avila late in the morning.

No firsthand experience is necessary to join in the fun, but it is important that a canoer know how to swim. An informative movie will be shown discussing precautions that the canoer needs to be aware of September 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Barefoot Room. This will also be the time canoers sign up for camping duties such as building the fire, cooking the meals, etc.

The whole weekend has been planned out very carefully. There will be well-qualified people along in case of any emergency. Now, it only needs to be implemented by some enthusiastic canoers like you.

Stop by the Office of Student Life and sign up by September 15, 6:00 p.m. There is a minimal charge of fifteen dollars which includes canoe rental, lifejacket, food and transportation. Don't be late, there is a thirty person minimum and the canoes are filling fast.



Avila's hallowed halls of academia — The main hall in Blasco was a familiar site for students during registration this year. (photo by Pat Roche)

Friday films at Avila

by Mark Johnson

"Coal Miner's Daughter" leads this semester's Friday night film lineup. The films will be shown at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. every Friday night in the Marion Centre Lounge. Admission is free as the films are sponsored by the Student Union Board.

"Coal Miner's Daughter" is scheduled to be shown tonight. The film deals with the life of singer Loretta Lynn. At the age of 14 she was married. By the time she was twenty she had four children. In those early years she began her career that was to take her to stardom in a rags-to-riches story, that had a lot of

hard times in between.

Next Friday night viewers will be taken down the rapids on a chilling adventure in "Deliverance". It starts out as a simple camping trip. It becomes a nightmare.

The following week "Bobby Deerfield" is on the play bill. "Bobby Deerfield" is the tale of a Formula One race car driver who knows death but ends up loving life.

Other movies scheduled for the fall include "Chapter Two", "Superman, the Movie", "Going in Style", "Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh", "The Island", "Love at First Bite", "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (Special Edition), "Cat Ballou", and "And Justice For All."

Monetary aid helps students meet expenses

by Mark Johnson

Despite many dire predictions the cutbacks in federal financial aid to students this year did not collapse the institution of higher learning.

At Avila the areas that felt the reductions the most were the Pell grants (BEOG) and the work study program.

Amounts awarded in the Pell grant program were reduced between \$80.00 and \$150.00. The maximum amount awarded per student per year was reduced from \$1750.00 to \$1680.00.

There was around a 10% reduction in funds for the work study program and the national student loans.

Budget cuts in the Guaranteed Student Loan program will not take effect until October 1, 1981 so there is still time to apply.

Currently Avila students receive around \$1,000,000 in aid from the Guaranteed Student Loan program. Thirty per cent of Avila's full time students receive this type of financial aid.

The Missouri Student Grant program bucked the trend of reduced aid and awarded more per student. There were some changes in their program as previous recipients were awarded the first priority when the grants were distributed.

Other sources of financial

aid were from the private sector. Groups offering scholarships have included the Scholarship Sponsors, American Business Women's Association, local businesses, and PTA's to incoming freshmen.

With more cutbacks in federal aid in the future, colleges will have to look to the private sector for help. Avila Financial Aid Director Carter Beck said Avila has already laid some groundwork in this area.

When asked if financial aid could keep up with increases in college costs he said, "it could for the most part but it may not be able to match increases dollar for dollar."

Presently at Avila 90% of the full time students receive some form of financial aid whether it be a loan, grant, or work study or a combination of the three.

About 35% of the part-time students receive financial aid.

Looking at the entire picture shows 70% of the aid coming from federal sources, 20% from the institution, and the remaining 10% from the state.

What lies in store for financial aid? At this point it is hard to tell. More information should be available around the end of March next year.

Welcome back dance tomorrow

Plan now to attend tomorrow night's Welcome-Back-to-School dance. The dance will be held on the patio area outside Marian Centre's Snack Bar and will run from 9 p.m. until midnight. Two Avila students have volunteered their time to provide the music, which will include the latest hits.

The dance is sponsored by the Student Union Board; there will be no admission charge. Guests with Avila students will also be admitted free.

Attire will be casual and refreshments will be served.

In case of inclement weather, the dance will be moved to the Mabee Fieldhouse.

Avila College awarded federal grant

by Mark Johnson

Avila College has been awarded a \$675,000 Title III grant from the federal government. The grant becomes effective October 1.

Title III grants are designed to help developing institutions move into the mainstream of higher education.

Avila's Title III grant will be divided into four main areas. They are faculty development, student services, curriculum development, and fiscal management.

The faculty development program will enable the faculty to travel, visit other colleges, and strengthen their

ability to meet the needs of a changing student body. In addition it will allow them to bring experts from certain areas to campus for their enrichment as well as the students.

Special seminars will also be held for the faculty as another benefit.

Benefits from the student services should effect nearly the entire campus as the faculty development will. The main areas to be developed will be programs for academic skills, and career development and placement.

The academic program will be designed to help stu-

dents of all abilities who wish to improve their academic skills.

Likewise the career development and placement program will also be for all students. It is not uncommon for students to earn degrees and then have no idea where to go from there.

The program will also assist undecided majors on campus in their choice of career.

Unlike the first two, the curriculum development will be targeted for three specific departments. The three departments are Business, Social Sciences, and Physical Sciences.

In the Business department a person will develop a business intern program. This will assist students in making career decisions as well as making contracts in the business field.

In the Physical Sciences there will be a coordinator of Health Service Administration.

The final area will be in fiscal management. This will entail the acquisition of computer capability for the campus. There will also be an instructor for beginning Data Processing classes. The instructor will be a computer specialist who will also

oversee the computer operations on campus.

The computer system may help to save some money eventually. Its biggest benefit now will be efficiency for those using it.

The application for the grant began some time ago. All the areas designated for assistance took an active part in the process. The grant will be for a two year period.

Project Coordinator Pat Martin is looking forward to seeing the results of the various programs and possibly applying for additional grant money in the future.

Editorial Notebook

The lost art of listening

Americans love to talk. We talk about politics, we talk about sports, we talk about each other. We talk, talk, talk. We listen less and less.

Back in the dark ages when people weren't so busy talking they had more time to listen. People would ask how you were doing and take the time to listen to your answer. Nowadays you can say you're doing awful and the answer will be "that's terrific!"

Lest no one get the idea it is not always easy to listen. At times it can even be an art. There will always be a number of glib tongued people to entertain your ears. Others will make your ears want to defect and find another body to join. Both have something to say, We seldom stick around long enough for the latter to find out what it is.

Listening problems are not confined to individual conversations as many teachers can attest to. The disease has crept into the classroom and no one even heard it come in. Students' notes are only half complete. Assignments are often missed because that mysterious person "I never heard you say that" forgot the assignment once again.

The cure for the mysterious listening ailment often comes after the student gets his first test back and looks at the grade. Sometimes the cure doesn't come until after the first report card.

The disease is striking out at businesses as well. Employers keep finding jobs that were not done like they should have been. It seems the mysterious "I never heard you say that" has struck here as well. To combat this problem a number of major corporations are sending their employees back to school just to learn how to listen.

Listening requires patience, attention, and concern in many cases. It is something that also requires practice. The benefits far outweigh the effort though. So next time someone is talking to you take the time to really listen to them. You might like what you are hearing.

Speaking of communication

While we are on the subject of communication how about letting us hear from you this year? The Examiner will run a Letters to the Editor column whenever we receive letters. They should be typed double-spaced and turned into the Office of Student Life (Marian Centre) addressed to the Examiner. All letters are subject to editing.

A job well done

The time to register is exciting, harrowing, and exhausting for many people. Students are trying to figure out their classes and how to pay their bills. The people running registration are toying to help these often bewildered students.

Avila's administration personnel did an excellent job at running the registration this year. Things went very smoothly as registrations go. Congratulations and thank you to all those involved.

Avila campus organizations, services worth seeking out, utilizing

by Karen Wilson

With the first days of college behind them, this year's freshmen are settling in at Avila.

The initial discovery that Avila and "Animal House" are not one and the same has been made. The sight of nuns traversing the campus and a lack of John Belushi look-alikes tends to shatter that image.

However, even with this knowledge tucked in their belts, freshmen have more confusing moments in store for them.

One arises when the new students decide to look beyond their books and show an interest in campus life.

SGA, SUB, SAFB, RHG . . . , which may look to freshmen like alphabet soup, is actually a list of some campus organizations.

The meaning of these mysterious initials can be found in the Student Life Handbook.

One organization that freshmen may not know they belong to is SGA, the Student Government Association. All students enrolled for credit at Avila belong to SGA. Its role includes acting as a communication link between students, faculty, staff and administration. For students interested in joining an organization, more information is available from the Office of Student Life, located in Marion Centre.

Avila's intercollegiate athletic program sponsors soccer, volleyball, basketball and tennis. And, for sports enthusiasts who like to do more than watch, there are intramurals to take part in.

SUB, which stands for the Student Union Board, sponsors a number of programs each year that are free to Avila students.

Avila students. These programs include dances, skating parties, films, and speakers.



A large crowd turned out last Saturday to watch Avila's soccer team shutout Northeast Missouri State, 3-0. The defense held the visitors to only three shots on goal the entire game. (photo by Kathy Hall)

Thespians announce shows

The Performing and Visual Arts Department welcomes members of the Avila community to The Goppert Theatre's eighth season. Laughter, Tears, Joy, and Love are brought to life in this year's four major productions.

Opening the season is the contemporary musical revue, **Starting Here, Starting Now**, October 2, 3, 9, and 10. A musically and lyrically sophisticated production, **Starting Here, Starting Now** brings to stage the feel and quality of the Broadway Musical Theatre at full strength. Written by Richard

Maltby, Jr. and David Shire. Directed by Dick Pond with musical direction by Dan Larsen.

Following is the Noel Coward comedy hit of London and Broadway stages, **Blithe Spirit**. This play is hilariously funny, brilliant, clever, and about as cock-eyed as a play can be and still remain on the stage. Directed by Marsha M. Morgan, November 13, 14, 20, 21.

On February 12, 13, 19, 20, one of Tennessee Williams' most famous plays, **The Glass Menagerie** will be presented. This compelling

drama of great tenderness, beauty, and strength is sure to be remembered. Directed by Joe Daubenias.

Butterflies Are Free, a humorous, winning, and moving romantic comedy by Leonard Gershe, completes the season on April 16, 17, 23, and 24. Its most striking quality is its capacity for being human, touching, and funny when it means to be, sentimental when it is so inclined, and heart-warming at all times. Directed by Pierre J. Rener.

(Material is not suited for children.)

Organization aids in financing education

by Carolyn Seiter

Most college students require some form of financial assistance to meet expenses. Avila Scholarship Sponsors is one organization designed to help students meet college costs.

Scholarship Sponsors is an endowment organization comprised of 148 women who each contribute to the

scholarship. The group was started in 1962 by two Kansas City women and stands as the only endowment organization on campus.

Recipients of the twelve scholarships are selected by the organization after reviewing the student's goals, G.P.A. and amount of other financial aid. Those receiving the scholarships are representative of the Avila student body. Area of study is not a factor in selecting the students and the process is non-discriminatory. The student is required to have an interview with members of the Scholarship Sponsors organization.

Each year on Avila Day, to be October 16 this year, the women of the Avila Scholarship Sponsors gather on

campus for a fall luncheon. One of the purposes for the meeting is to meet the students who receive their support.

Recipients of the Scholarship Sponsors aid for the 1981-82 school year are: Michael Auck, Paul Burns, Jeaneeta Clemmons, Jeanne Costello, Rita Diehl, Brenda Enright, Karen Griffin, Connie Johnston, Kathy Page, Barbara Pearce, Kelley McQuillan, and Susan McStay.

Applications for Avila Scholarship Sponsors scholarships are available in the spring from the financial aid office. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be currently enrolled at Avila and have completed twenty-four credit hours with no incompletes or failing grades.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.



Doug Deuel is Avila's new resident hall director. He will be living on campus in Carondelet Hall. (photo by Kathy Hall)

S.G.A.'s Exposure '81 invites student participation

Avila's Exposure '81 sponsored by the Student Government Association was celebrated with great weather and a good turnout from the student body. The purpose of the event was to acquaint students with the various organizations on campus.

Representatives from several groups were on hand to give a brief description of what their organization is all about and some goals for the coming year.

Under the large canopy set up on the quad, people were treated to lemonade and watermelon plus having their picture taken with friends and faculty who dropped by.

A continuous volleyball game went on during the afternoon activities. The grand finale of the day was the drawing for the Kodak X-15 camera that S.G.A. was raffling off. The camera was won by Rob Brown, Resident Assistant.

New residence director enjoys work in college setting

by Carolyn Seiter

Avila students, faculty, and staff will meet many new people as the school year begins. One of the people new to campus is Doug Deuel, Resident Director.

Doug has lived in Kansas City for nine and a half years and is currently a third year student at the Midwest Baptist Seminary. He attended Center High School and William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. His junior year in college was spent at Oxford in England. While there his studies were concentrated on British Literature, Logic and history of the English church.

More recently, Doug served as assistant to the college chaplain at William Jewell last year. Finding he enjoys working with college students and wishing to work with religions other than his

own prompted Doug to take the job as Avila's Resident Director.

Working and living at Avila also gives Doug the opportunity to stay close to his home church, Homeswood Baptist Church where his father is minister. This past summer Doug supervised about one hundred and fifty children at a summer recreation camp sponsored by the church.

Among the duties and responsibilities the job of Resident Director carries are enforcing the college policies and regulations and acting as a go between for students and the administration. Also, supervising the six Resident Assistants in the dorms is part of Doug's job, as is acting as advisor to Resident Hall Government.

Doug says he hopes to help continue the strong comradeship among the

Housing Staff, as well as getting as many students as possible involved in activities such as Resident Hall Government. He also hopes to develop good leaders who will be able to serve in staff positions in the near future as many of this year's staff are graduating or pursuing other interests. Next year, Doug too will be leaving Avila to begin work on his Ph.D.

After receiving his degree, Avila's Resident Director plans on pursuing his ministry which he hopes will eventually lead to a teaching profession.

Resident hall students were given a chance to get acquainted with Doug at an open house in his apartment in Carondelet Hall. Doug says he hopes that by meeting the residents and getting to know them, the students will see him as more than a disciplinarian.

Intramurals set pace early for year of fun, adventure, excitement

by Phil Fiorini

Year round activities hit the Avila Campus as the 1981-82 Intramural program announces its season. The fall activities and dates will include:

The 2nd Annual Men's and Women's Tennis Tournament to be held Saturday, September 12. Double elimination matches begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish around 7:00 p.m. Playing time is 45 minutes for each match or the best of 2 out of 3 sets.

The weekend of September 18-20 will be the Intramural Canoe Trip down the Niangua River in Bennett Springs State Park. Transportation, food and canoe rental is included in the \$15.00 registration fee which is due September 15.

Avila's Co-ed Volleyball Tournament will begin October 6 and concludes November 6. Sign-up for the six person volleyball will be late in September.

Planned winter activities will be the Ski Trip to Breckenridge, Colorado which is scheduled for January 2-9. Cost for the trip will include transportation, lodging and

ski lift ticket. This event is sponsored by the Kansas City Travel Consortium. U.M.K.C., Longview, Johnson County, Park College and Maple Woods are among the other colleges going on the trip.

Also in the winter season is Open Swimming at the Red Bridge Y.M.C.A. every Friday night from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. beginning January 15.

Men's and Women's 5-person basketball is scheduled during January and will continue through February. Registration deadline is in December.

The spring season will consist of the 5th Annual Road Rally. Given a packet devised by the Intramural Road Rally Committee, partners must find their way to the designated finish line. Trophies for best mileage, time and number of questions answered correctly will be given for this Friday, March 26 event.

Finishing up the year will be the Co-ed Softball Tournament to be held the weekend of April 2-4.

For more information concerning these events, contact

Kelley McQuillan or Phil Fiorini at 942-8400 ext. 226. Their offices are located in the Office of Student Life in Marian Centre.

U.S. Open Avila style

by Kelley McQuillan

For all your tennis buffs who have been fighting the rain this summer to sharpen your tennis game, it's time to prove your efforts weren't in vain. The Annual Avila Tennis Tournament is scheduled for September 12th, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. It will be a double-elimination tournament, so everyone will get plenty of playing time.

Ultimately, sixty-two matches will be played during the tournament with each match lasting forty-five minutes. This will consist of thirty men's matches and thirty women's matches with the final two being mixed.

A match winner will be determined by two out of three sets, a set consisting of six games, or the player winning the most games during the forty-five minute period, whichever comes first. Scoring will be on the no-add system.

The tournament should prove to be competitive as well as fun. Special plaques will be awarded to the top three players and the Best Male and Best Female player.

Any student, faculty or staff member may sign up. The only stipulation is that a player may not have played on a college varsity tennis team in the past two years. Stop by the Office of Student Life for more details.

Avila Volleyball

vs.

Missouri Western

U.M.K.C.

Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.

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And float down the

Niangua River

Only sign up by September 11 or

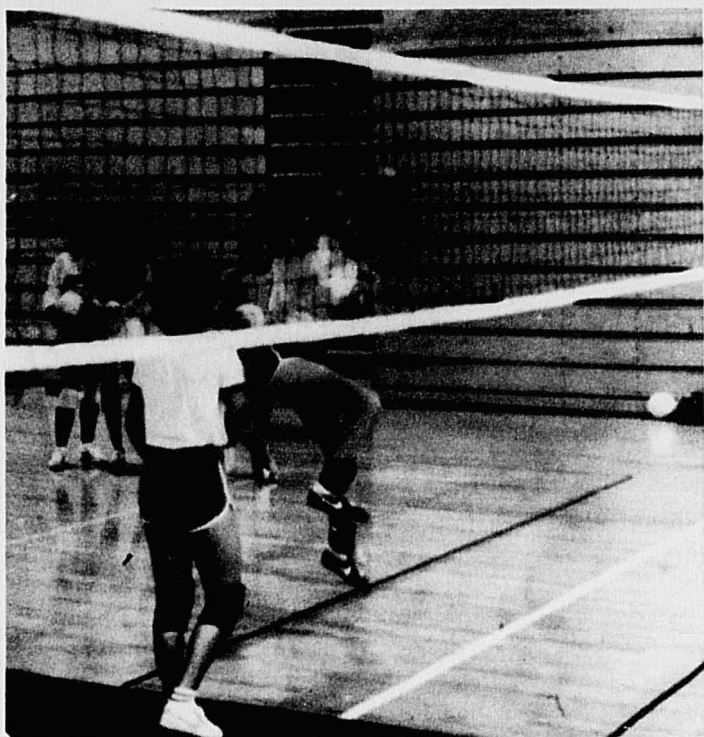
Else no go, So . . .

Take the weekend of September 18-20,

Roll up your sleeping bag and

Invest in adventure and fun!

Please pick up details at the Office of Student Life



While many were basking in the sun this summer, volleyball players like Kathy Hale (center) were hard at work honing their skills for the upcoming season.

Volleyball opens new season tomorrow at Mid-America

by Mark Johnson

There is a new spirit in the air for this year's volleyball team. It is a spirit of togetherness and anticipation towards the coming season.

The Avalanche will open their season tomorrow at Mid-America Nazarene in a tri-lateral match with Marymount. Avila's next competition will come from Missouri Western and UMKC in a tri-lateral set on the following Tuesday.

This year's team has tremendous potential according to Coach Pam Sloan.

Youth is also on their side as 9 of the 13 players currently on the roster are freshmen or sophomores.

Providing leadership for the team will be seniors Sue Comford and Lisa Werth. Comford is playing in her fourth year for the volleyball team. "Werth is an excellent player who knows how to use the element of surprise," says her coach.

Two new players to watch are Linda Nelson and Lori Slyter. Nelson comes to Avila 6'1" sophomore should be

one of the team's strongest from Johnson County Community College where she played volleyball two years. Slyter is a setter with excellent hands according to her coaches.

Jamie Jennewein is another player to watch. The players if she can stay healthy.

Rounding out this year's squad will be Donna Babich, Debbie Divers, Kathy Hale, Jan Harrington, Susan Marko, Tammy Osterkamp, Tama Sadler, and Kathy Werth.

Joining Pam Sloan as coach will be Ron Van Fleet.

Just how far can this team go? If their spirit is any indication it should be quite a distance.

Women's Volleyball 1981

Sept. 12 Sat.	*Mid America Nazarene	1:30	Away
Sept. 15 Tue.	Marymount	6:30	Home
Sept. 17 Thu.	*Missouri Western	6:30	Home
Sept. 22 Tue.	UMKC	6:30	Home
Sept. 24 Thu.	Harris Stowe	6:30	Away
Sept. 25 Fri.	*Ottawa University	6:30	Home
Sept. 26 Sat.	Benedictine	6:30	Home
Sept. 29 Tue.	William Woods	Away	
Oct. 1 Thu.	UMKC Tournament	6:30	Away
Oct. 3 Sat.	*Baker University	6:30	Away
Oct. 6 Tue.	Pittsburg State	6:30	Away
Oct. 10 Sat.	William Jewell	11:00	Home
	Missouri Valley	6:30	Away
	*Central Methodist	6:30	Away
	Rockhurst College	11:00	Home
	School of Ozarks		
	Park College		

Climbing Every Mountain From The Bench

by Mark Johnson

The nine has been conquering mountains all their lives. One more wasn't about to stop them.

The mountain was Mount Rainier. The nine were "handicapped", or so they had been labeled. Of the nine, five were blind, two were deaf, one wore an artificial leg, and one was epileptic.

Being labeled handicapped was the least of their worries. For the mountain they were to conquer had taken five lives only a month before.

Breathing a spirit as rare as the air on Rainier's summit they set off on their adventure.

There were no sellout

crowds to cheer them on. They had only themselves to support each other. One climber near the summit shouted out, "there's one for the epileptics!"

Standing on the summit the nine knew they had overcome mountain and the disbelievers.

Their names and story were found on the front page of many newspapers throughout the country and the world the following day.

On the sports page, one found talk of an ill tempered man taking Wimbledon by storm. He was very vocal about all the "bad calls" he had been receiving. Some excused his tantrums because of all the pressure he

Avila Avalanche soccer team looks forward to big year

by Mark Johnson

It looks like 1981 will be a vintage year for Avila soccer. With twelve returning players Coach Chris Carenza has every reason to be optimistic about the upcoming season.

Carenza sees this year's team as being very strong in all areas with balance being the key.

Next Monday Avila will play host to NAIA Champions Quincy. The match should be one of the toughest of the year for the Avalanche.

Among the twelve returning players is last year's starting offense. Junior Joe Schrick led the offense while earning NAIA All-District 16 honors. Joining Schrick will be former Junior College All-American Jack Tracy, sophomore Ken Bromeyer and several of the new recruits.

In the midfield will be Joe Eppy, Mike Auck, and John Purpura. Scott Huber, Larry Larson, and Joe Kortcamp will be pushing them for their starters role.

In the backfield will be more experience with Tom Zahner. Carenza calls Zahner a vastly underrated

player. Along side him will be veteran Bob Butler and goalkeeper Anthony Christian. Backing up Christian will be Tom Hampel.

Filling the holes and providing bench strength will be freshmen Ron Essmyer, Neil Kelly and Kansas Citians Mike Hayes, Craig Kasten, and Bobby Yearout.

The combination of youth and experience should make this team one of Avila's strongest ever.

Heading the opposition this year will be NAIA Champions Quincy and crosstown rival, Rockhurst. The Rockhurst match will be played on Homecoming Day (October 3) on Avila's home field.

Tennis names new coaches

Tennis is a sport of spring. For Avila's tennis players it is also now a sport of summer, fall, and winter.

New coaches Joe Dorzweiler and Carole Miller have instituted a year round practice and playing program at Avila.

It started this summer while many students were laying in the sun a few dedicated players were practicing their

Other opponents include the Air Force Academy, Eastern Illinois, and Benedictine, to name a few.

There is little doubt about this team's potential. If they can live up to it the Avalanche should be savoring the sweet taste of victory quite often this year.

Soccer Schedule 1981

Sept. 11 Fri.	McKendree (at SIU)	A	6:00
Sept. 13 Sun.	Southern Illinois University	A	1:30
Sept. 14 Mon.	Quincy	H	3:00
Sept. 20 Sun.	Park College	H	1:30
Sept. 25 Fri.	Bartlesville Wesleyan	H	4:00
Sept. 27 Sun.	Benedictine	A	2:00
Oct. 3 Sat.	Rockhurst	H	1:30
Oct. 7 Wed.	Ottawa	H	3:00
Oct. 10 Sat.	Air Force Academy	A	2:00
Oct. 11 Sun.	Colorado Springs	A	TBA
Oct. 17 Sat.	Harris	H	1:30
Oct. 21 Wed.	Missouri Southern	A	3:00
Oct. 23 Fri.	Chicago Circle (at SIU)	A	8:00
Oct. 25 Sun.	Sangamon State (at SIU)	A	3:30

Sports Information: Dennis Joyce, 816/942-8400, Ext. 235

Daily signs with K.C. Comets

by Mark Johnson

Call him a rising star. Call him a Kansas City Comet. Call him Dan Daily, Avila alumnus.

The former Avila soccer player recently signed a three year contract with the Kansas City Comets of the Major Indoor Soccer League.

During his senior year he earned NAIA All-American honors as a defenseman. In his junior year he was named to the All-District team.

Daily came to Avila from St. Louis where he started his soccer career.

In his junior year at St. Thomas Aquinas High School his team won the state championship. The following year they were eliminated in the district playoffs by the eventual state champions.

From high school Daily

joined Avila's soccer program in its first year of competition. The team compiled an outstanding record of 13-2-1 in that year. Following an off season of heavy recruiting the team improved its record to 16-4.

In addition to playing soccer Daily has seen coaching duties at a local school. He is looking forward to doing more coaching in the future.

For right now though he is looking forward to playing with the Comets.

The Major Indoor Soccer League is in only its third year of existence. The Comets came to Kansas City from San Francisco where they were known as the Fog.

Playing with an infant team does have its drawbacks as he knows from experience. The biggest of these are lack of recognition and fan support. These come though as the infant is nurtured through the crawling and walking stages into the running stage.

This nurturing involves more than just playing the game. It involves making the fans and community feel a part of the team. This is done through clinics and one-on-one contact outside the walls of the arena.

Why does he play soccer? Daily said with a smile that its in his blood. Look into his eyes and you'll see that it's in his heart.

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